WHEN I SAW
Sweet Nellie Home.

In the sky the bright stars glittered,
On the grass the moonlight fell,
Hushed the sound of daylight bustle,
Closed the Pink-eyed Pimper nell.
As adown the moss-grown wood path
Where the cattle love to roam,
From Aunt Dinah's quilting party,
I was seeing Nellie home.

CHORUS.

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: On the grass the moonlight shone,
From Aunt Dinah's quilting party
I was seeing Nellie home.

When the autumn tinged the green wood,
Turning all its leaves to gold,
In the lawn by the elders shaded,
I my love to Nellie told.
On the star-bespangled dome,
How I blessed the August evening,
As we stood together gazing,
When I saw sweet Nellie home.
In the sky, &c.

White hairs mingled with my tresses,
Furrows stealing on my brow,
But a love smile cheers and blesses
Life's declining moments now.
Matron in the snowy kerchief,
Closer to my bosom come,
Tell me—dost thou still remember
When I saw thee, sweet Nellie, home?
In the sky, &c.

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